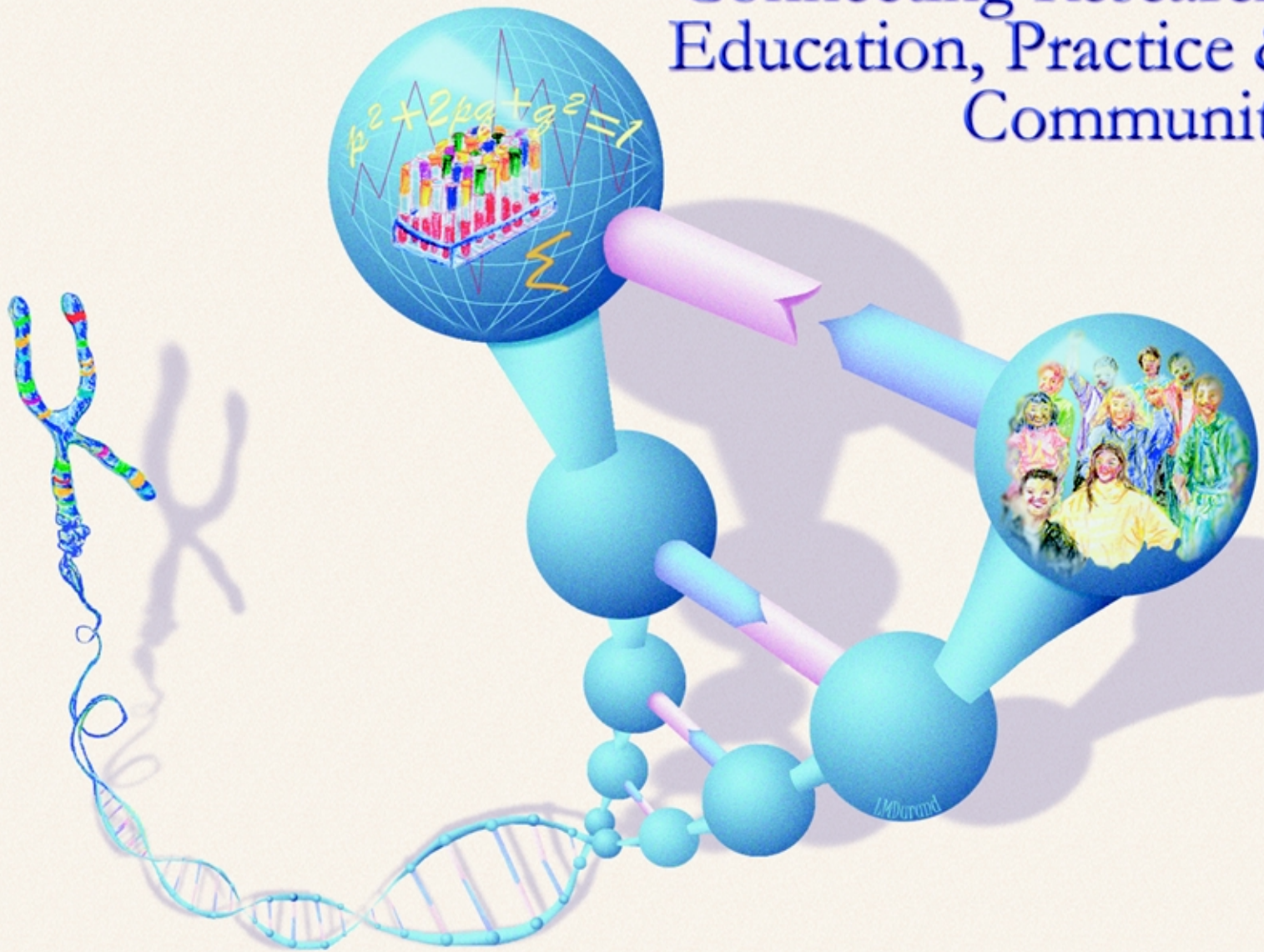


3rd National Conference on Genetics and Public Health:

Connecting Research,
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September 19-20, 2000
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The Planning Committee is very pleased to invite you to attend the Third National Conference on Genetics and Public Health. We hope the conference will be a strong learning and quality networking experience for you, one that enhances your abilities long after the conference ends.

The conference highlights critical issues of how genetic information and technology are impacting all facets of Public Health including research, education, and practice. Importantly, the impact of genetics on the diverse communities we serve is of critical concern.

This conference will be highly interactive, with emphasis on dialogue and exchange of information and ideas. Presenters will engage you in discussion on key topics in order to share their perspectives and expertise as well as to gain yours. In addition, there will be opportunities for you to meet informally with other conference attendees to discuss current issues and events of importance to you. So plan on joining us to share, learn and enjoy yourself!

See you in Ann Arbor

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THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON GENETICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Resource Fair and Poster Session

Tuesday, September 19, 2000, 5-7 PM

Conference participants are invited to submit an abstract for poster for presentation at the 3rd Annual Genetics Conference. Abstracts and posters will only be considered if they incorporate the themes of the conference, Genetics in Public Health: Connecting Research, Education, Practice and Community. Abstracts and posters should be structured according to the following themes: Genetics and Public Health; Genetics and Education; Genetics and Medical Practice; Genetics and the Community; or a combination of any of the four categories.

Abstracts can be submitted either by e-mail or regular mail and must be received by August 21, 2000. No faxes, please. Because of limited space in the viewing hall, up to forty abstract submissions will be accepted. Authors will be notified of acceptance by September 1, 2000. For planning purposes, poster presentations must fit in a 4' x 4' area. Easels/mounting areas will be provided by the University of Michigan. You must confirm that you will be making your presentation no later than **September 1, 2000**.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the call for presentation form.

Attach a 250 word, or less, abstract of your research or project.

Descriptions of each accepted presentation will be reproduced in the conference materials exactly as submitted.

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Complete this form and send it with your abstract. Complete one form for each abstract presentation.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Founded in 1824, Ann Arbor, Michigan offers the advantages and diversity of big city living while retaining the small town appeal of friendliness, accessibility, and an easy life style. Home to our conference host-The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor is a vibrant community offering museums, live theatre, quality restaurants of nearly every epicurean and ethnic variety, extensive and unique shopping.

LOCATION

The conference will take place primarily at the Michigan League and the Horace Rackham Graduate School on the University of Michigan Central Campus. From these adjoining venues, you will be able to walk to two of the conference hotels (Campus Inn and Bell Tower), as well as the internationally acclaimed University Medical Center and School of Public Health. Just a block away is the State Street shopping and restaurant district. Within a few more blocks, you will find Ann Arbor's main downtown business district, featuring distinctive restaurants, unique shops, and a variety of entertainment venues.

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Ann Arbor is located 25 miles west of Detroit's Metropolitan Airport, the midwest hub for our conference airline, Northwest. Commuter Express offers daily van service between the airport and 25 Ann Arbor hotels and The University of Michigan Union (\$22 one-way and \$42 round trip). Call 1-888-854-6700 for reservations and schedules.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more details about the sites and services in Ann Arbor, visit www.annarbor.org or call the Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-888-9487.

HOTELS

A number of on and off campus hotels have reserved room blocks for The Third National Conference on Genetics in Public Health. Please see housing instructions/hotel information on pages 8-9.

AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

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RECEPTION AND RESOURCE FAIR/POSTER SESSION

Tuesday, September 19, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come and learn about the State and Federal genetics programs.

PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2000

GENETICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH: CONNECTING RESEARCH, EDUCATION, PRACTICE AND COMMUNITY

Sponsored by the University of Michigan School of Public Health

8:15-8:30 AM

Welcome

8:30-8:45

Dedication

8:45-8:50

Overview of the day's activities

8:50-9:25

Genetics and Public Health in the 21st Century: A Scientific Foundation for Using Genetic Information to Improve Health and Prevent Disease

With the completion of the Human Genome Project, numerous DNA-based tests may become available in medical and public health practice. An important challenge for the years to come is the appropriateness of using genetic information in disease prevention, the fundamental mission of public health. Using examples from both single gene disorders and multifactorial conditions, Dr. Khoury will describe recent CDC collaborative initiatives in: 1) conducting population research on human genome epidemiology, 2) developing a national genetic testing assessment program, 3) and conducting policy and communication research in genetics and public health.

Muin J. Khoury, Director, Office of Genetics and Disease Prevention, CDC

9:25-9:45

Genetics and Health Promotion: Access to Genetic Resources and Services

The "new" genetics offers promises of promoting health. We will gain new understanding of the disease process, tailor therapies through pharmacogenomics, increase our ability to screen, change our concepts of normalcy and disabled.

Michele Lloyd-Puryear, Chief, Genetic Services Branch, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA

9:45-10:00

Genetics in Public Health Education: An Interdepartmental Concentration in Public Health Genetics

The School of Public Health at the University of Michigan recognizes the challenge created by the rapid expansion of genetic knowledge and technologies. In response to this challenge, an innovative education program, the Public Health Genetics Interdepartmental Concentration, was initiated in 1996. The multidisciplinary approach to the curriculum will be described along with profiles of participating students and faculty. Internship experiences as well as future opportunities for graduates will be illustrated. Our approach provides a contrast to programs in other Schools of Public Health.

Patricia A. Peyser, Professor of Epidemiology and Director, Public Health Genetics Interdepartmental Concentration, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

10:00-10:15 Q AND A

10:15-10:35 BREAK

10:35-10:55

Genetics and the Community

How will the community react to the increasing application of genetics in public health programs? Dr. Ossorio will consider the issues likely to engage the public, special concerns of racial and ethnic minorities, and the need to involve the community in policy making.

Pilar Ossorio, Assistant Professor of Law & Medical Ethics, University of Wisconsin Law School

10:55-11:15

Is there a Pink Slip in My Genes? Genetic Discrimination in the Workplace

Mr. Miller will address the growing concerns about genetic discrimination in the workplace and suggest possible methods for addressing such discrimination. He will discuss workers' fears and the reality of genetic discrimination in employment, as well as the application of existing federal statutes, particularly the Americans with Disabilities Act, state statutes, and the limited amount of case law in this area.

Paul Steven Miller, Commissioner, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Keynote Speaker

11:15 AM - 12:00 NOON

Public Health Genetics in a World Where the Human Sequence is Known

The year 2000 has seen the vast majority of the sequence of the human genome deposited in public databases, in either finished or working draft form. At the same time, a catalog of common human variations is being rapidly generated. These research tools should make it possible to uncover major genetic susceptibility factors for most common illnesses in the next 5 - 7 years. This in turn will permit individualized prediction of future risks of illness, allowing programs of preventive medicine to be designed, with considerable benefit to public health. In the longer term, new therapies based on a detailed understanding of the genetics of illness will be much more successful than current therapies for many disorders. For the full medical benefits of the genomics revolution to be realized, however, solutions to the problems of genetic discrimination and breach of privacy must be found.

Francis Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute

12:00-12:20 Q AND A

12:20-1:45 GROUP LUNCH

1:45-3:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. Genetics, Race and Ethnicity
2. Genetics in Cancer Control Programs
3. Genetics and the Media
4. Public Policy on Antibiotic Resistance: The Role of Genetics
5. Gene Therapy on Trial?
6. Studying the Genetics of Complex Diseases
7. Genetic Counseling: Myths and Realities
8. International Issues in Genetic Research and Practice
9. Role of Genetics in Public Health Prevention Programs
10. Genetics Law and Policy
11. Gene-Environment Interactions and Chronic Diseases
12. Eugenics, Genetics and Public Health

3:15-3:30 BREAK

3:30 - 4:00: CLOSING SESSION

The Human Genome Perspective: "On The Inside Out"

DNA sequence variation not only defines disease susceptibility genes, but also challenges the truth of 'perceived' and 'believed' links between human identity and biology, inculcated in the American culture. The social implications of uncoupling individual and group identity from superficial appearances are enormous. Will emerging knowledge of human genome sequence variation effect a paradigm shift in self image and group identity?

Georgia Dunston, Department of Microbiology, Howard University College of Medicine

4:00 - 5:30: RECEPTION

Celebrating the Contributions of John Maassab to Public Health: Using Genetics in Flu Vaccine Development

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2000 MONDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF TO THE THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENETICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

4:00 – 5:00

Genetics 101 for Public Health Professionals

This special introductory session for national conference attendees will provide an overview of human genetics principles, technology, and terminology using clinical and public health examples.

*Wendy Uhlmann, Genetic Counselor, Division of Medical Genetics,
University of Michigan Health System and President, National Society of
Genetic Counselors*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

8:30 – 9:45

Opening Plenary Session/Keynote Address Welcoming Remarks

*David Johnson, Chief Medical Executive and Deputy Director for Public
Health, Michigan Department of Community Health
Noreen M. Clark, Dean and Marshall H. Becker Professor of Public Health,
University of Michigan School of Public Health*

Keynote Speaker

Public Health Genetics: An Emerging Interdisciplinary Field for the Post-Genomic Era

Dr. Omenn will examine the tension in public health between applying what we know and investing in research to improve the basis for successful interventions in heterogeneous populations. As genetics continues to grow in importance in public health, and as the public becomes more knowledgeable and more demanding of genetics services, we will need a credible process for public discourse and for respectful consideration of diverse views.

*Gilbert S. Omenn, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, Professor of
Molecular Medicine and Genetics, Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor
of Human Genetics, Professor of Public Health, University of Michigan*

9:45-10:15: BREAK

10:15 – 11:50

PLENARY SESSION

Genetics in Public Health Practice: Current Status and Future Directions

The number and scope of public health genetics activities has been increasing every year. The panel members will present an update on federal and state public health genetics activities. The session will also address the challenges in implementing multidisciplinary training in schools of public health to meet the demand for trained professionals in public health genetics.

*Sylvia M. Au, President, Coalition of State Genetics Coordinators
Brad Therrell, Executive Director, National Newborn Screening and Genetics
Resource Center, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Melissa Austin, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Director, Public
Health Genetics Program, University of Washington, Seattle
Muin J. Khoury, Director, Office of Genetics and Disease Prevention - CDC
Michele Lloyd-Puryear, Chief, Genetic Services Branch, Maternal and Child
Health Bureau, HRSA*

12:00 – 1:15: LUNCH BREAK

1:15 – 2:45

PLENARY SESSION

Genetics in Public Health: Participants' Perceptions of Current Practice and Future Needs

Utilizing key-pad technology, conference participants will register their views on the potential of genetics in public health, and will identify differences in their perceptions. Issues and differences disclosed by key-pad "voting" will be discussed by a panel representing research, practice, academe and the community, and by the audience as a whole.

Moderator: William A. Sederburg, President, Ferris State University

2:45-3:00: BREAK

3:00-4:30: CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

1. Newborn Hearing Screening

This session will review nationwide hearing screening programs, development of protocols for genetic testing in infants confirmed with hearing loss, and a consumer perspective to all the changes.

2. Public Health Response to Heritable Cancer Risk Factors

This session will review inherited mutations and common cancers and discuss the role of public health in risk factor identification and management.

3. Human Genome Epidemiology (HuGE)

In this session, speakers will present examples addressing three major topics in human genome epidemiology: gene prevalence and associations, gene-environment interactions, and evaluation of genetic testing. Examples will highlight practical issues, such as access to study populations, as well as laboratory and epidemiologic findings.

4. Role of Community in Public Policy Development

A panel representing a variety of genetics policy projects and policy-oriented organizations will consider the role of community in shaping policies guiding genetics in public health. Special attention will be given to successful models of engaging communities of color and other minority groups in genetics policy development.

5. Integrating Competencies in Genetics into Public Health Workforce Development

The panel will discuss the development of competencies in genetics and public health as the foundation for training strategies, the integration of genetics into the Training of Public Health Workforce, Assessments of the Genetics Workforce, and the University of Washington and University of Michigan Schools of Public Health approaches to developing practicums that link formal training with public health practice.

6. New Genetics/Newborn Screening Technology: Policy Implications and State Role in Acquisition, Use and Oversight

This session will discuss the involvement of current genetic technologies and laboratory tools in state genetics programs and in state health programs. Speakers will highlight program integration, infrastructure/data sources, funding issues, and areas for possible legislative involvement as states become involved with genetic technology oversight, quality assessment, and evaluation.

5:00-7:00

RECEPTION AND RESOURCE FAIR:

Poster Session and Opportunity to Learn About the State and Federal Genetics Programs

Cash Bar

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2000

8:30 – 10:00: CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

1. Birth Defects Programs

The panel will address the current status of birth defects programs in the country and comment on future developments in this area. Two states will describe their birth defects programs with special emphasis on how their programs impact other public health programs in their state.

2. Genetic Factors in Heart Disease: Public Health Impact and Implications

This session will provide an overview of genetic factors in heart disease, discuss implications for program planning, and consider the role of advocacy organizations in promoting the public health agenda.

3. Population Screening for Genetic Disease

This session will discuss the emerging roles of genetic epidemiologists in public health by examining expanding issues in testing and surveillance for cystic fibrosis, hereditary hemochromatosis, and hemoglobinopathies. It will also delve into the “new wave” of genetic epidemiology that deals with more common diseases such as heart conditions and cancers that have more attributable risk to the population at large.

4. Advancing Public Health Genetics Through Partnerships with Advocacy Organizations

The leadership from genetics advocacy organizations will discuss the role their organizations play in educating and engaging the public and advocating policies on behalf of their constituencies. Current and potential relationships between advocacy organizations, public health agencies, health care providers and government will be explored.

5. Information Resources for Genetics in Public Health

The panel will demonstrate and discuss electronic information resources on genetics that are available to the public health community, including GeneClinics and GeneTests, Genetic Resources on the Web (GROW), GeneSage, and Kansas University Medical Center. Other presentations and discussions will be added, and an open forum on available systems as well as needs will be promoted. This session also will be presented in concurrent sessions III.

6. Developing Programs, Plans and Policies

Panel members will address how to develop public health genetics programs, state genetics plans and public policies and clinical guidelines. A special effort will be made to allow workshop participants to interact with the panel to allow discussion of specific areas of concern and find possible solutions.

10:00-10:30: BREAK

10:30-12:00: PLENARY SESSION

Ethics, Law and Society

This session is designed to provide information about ethical and societal perspectives on advances in genetic research and technologies and the interpretation and use of genetic information. An update on nationwide genetics laws and a legislator's experience in genetics will be presented.

Panel:

Moderator: Elizabeth Thomson, ELSI Research Program, National Human Genome Research Institute

Cheyne Calvo, National Conference of State Legislatures

Patrick Johnston, Senator, California

Eric Juengst, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Case Western Reserve

Charmaine Royal, National Human Genome Center, Howard University

12:00-1:30: GROUP LUNCH AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS BY DISCIPLINE

1:45-3:15: CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

1. Genetic Factors in Obesity: Public Health Impact and Implications

This session will provide an overview of genetic factors in obesity and discuss the implications for public health program planning, including the role of partner organizations.

2. Genetics of Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis: Public Health Implications

This session will provide an overview of genetic factors in osteoarthritis and osteoporosis, discuss implications for programs, and consider the role of advocacy partners in public health programming.

3. Genetics and Occupational Safety and Health; Genetics and Berylliosis

This session will highlight research on gene-environment interactions that provide information on genetic factors in occupational diseases. Case studies will be used to emphasize issues surrounding the ethical use of genetic information in the workplace.

4. Experiencing Public Dialogue

Attendees of this session will experience a “live” community dialogue considering ethical, legal and social issues arising out of genetics in the public health setting. This experience will give participants a first-hand education in the potential of the dialogue process for informing and engaging the community at large.

5. Information Resources for Genetics in Public Health (Repeated from Session II)

The panel will demonstrate and discuss electronic information resources on genetics that are available to the public health community, including GeneClinics and GeneTests, Genetic Resources on the Web (GROW), GeneSage, and Kansas University Medical Center. Other presentations and discussions will be added, and an open forum on available systems as well as needs will be promoted.

6. Genetics, Medicine, and Managed Care

This session will explore the interface between the current uses of genetics in medical practice as well as the current and future uses of genetics by managed care organizations.

3:15-3:30: BREAK

3:30-4:30

CLOSING SESSION

Advancing the Public Health Genetics Agenda: Where Do We Go From Here?

A panel of leadership from government, practice, academe and community will consider the potential of a permanent “network” to coordinate and further policies and programs to realize the full potential of genetics in public health.

Moderator: Toby Citrin, Office of Community Health-Based Public Health and Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan School of Public Health

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www.campusinn.com

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Standard Single/Double	\$113/\$128
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www.belltowerhotel.com

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Standard Single/Double	\$125/\$140
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3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

The Courtyard by Marriott is located off-campus off of I-94 and State Street; close to the University of Michigan and the Briarwood Mall. The Courtyard by Marriott offers an indoor pool, whirlpool, sun deck and fitness center.

Standard Single/Double/Triple/Quad	\$99/\$99
Suite Single/Double	\$119/\$119
Corner/Executive Suites	\$129

4. Fairfield Inn

3285 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

The Fairfield Inn is located behind the Courtyard by Marriott off of I-94 and State Street; close to the University of Michigan and the Briarwood Mall. The Fairfield Inn offers an indoor pool, whirlpool, use of the Courtyard by Marriott's fitness center and complimentary continental breakfast.

Standard Single/Double/Triple/Quad	\$79/\$79
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ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

If you have registered in advance you may pick up your registration materials during the following hours:

Monday, September 18	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 19	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 20	7:30 am - 3:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

August 15, 2000	Early Bird deadline
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Pre-Conference Symposium \$50
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- Interactive participation with keypads to share perceptions regarding current practice and future needs of genetics in public health
- Displays; exhibits; posters

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- Health care providers
- Faculty and students at Schools of Public Health, and other health professions schools
- Community advocacy organizations
- Health policy-makers